

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                   |  |                    |                     |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Applicant:        | Vincent E. DeGiulio et al.                                 | Examiner:          | Burgess, Barbara N. |
| Serial No.        | 10/056,887   | Art Unit:          | 2157                |
| Filing Date:      | January 25, 2002   | Docket No.:        | 33836000002         |
| Confirmation No.: | 2876   | Attorney File No.: | 33836.00.0002       |
| Title:            | <b>TRACKING SYSTEM INCORPORATING BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE</b> |                    |                     |

---

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for a one-month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and the following preliminary amendment and response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.